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Description: ff. 94 - In olive morocco with gold filet, gilt dentelle on turn-ins, lettered in gold on spine, by F. and T. Aitken, s. XIX. - Unidentified coat of arms on f. 1; Henry Huth (1815-1878); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1771.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-94

Description: - Parchment - 194 x 138 mm - 25 long lines with vertical lines in lead and horizontal lines in ink; ruled by rake (?).

Country: Italy

Region: Lombardy

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic hybrid hand with humanistic elements.

Other Decoration: 4-line gold initial with white vine stem on a light green, burgundy and blue ground, with red or blue tendrils sprouting flowers and gold trilobe leaves. 4- or 3- line secondary initials in painted yellow infilled with vine stem on multicolored ground.

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Number of Texts: 2

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Text 1: ff. 1-90

Author: Cornelius Nepos

Title: Vitae

Language(s): Latin

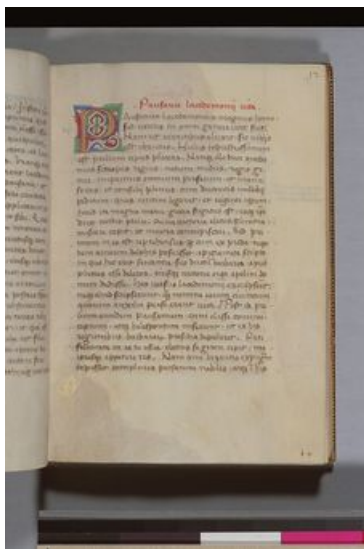
Notes: Includes "Life of Miltiades" and the "Cornelia" fragments.



f. 1 Red and blue tendrils; first owner's coat of arms with initials placed to either side.

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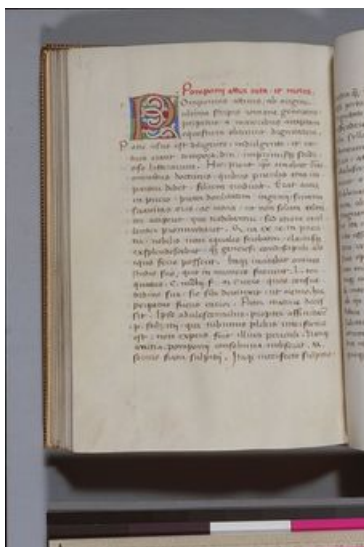
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f. 12 Quire and leaf signature, "b 4"; painted gold initial on vine stem.

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f. 76v Single prick mark in outer margin at 13th line, across from "lenter"; painted gold initial on white vine stem.

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Text 2: ff. 90v-91v

Author: Pseudo Lentulus

Title: Epistula de conditione Domini nostri

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Temporibus octaviani Cesaris augusti cum ex universis mundi partibus illi qui pro senatu populoque romano praeerant provinciis scriberent senatoribus qui romae erant novitates quae occurrebant per mundi climata ...

Explicit: Colloquio rarus gravis et modestus, speciosis inter filios hominum.

Notes: Apocryphal letter of Pontius Pilate to Tiberius, f. 91r-v; excerpt regarding Christ interpolated into Flavius Josephus, f. 91v.